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SUBJECT: JAPANESE SOYBEAN PURCHASES FROM PRC

1. RELIABLE TRADE SOURCES IN TOKYO REPORT TOTAL OF 30,000 TONS SOYBEANS OFFERED TO JAPAN AT CANTON FAIR AT RMB Y530 OR DOLS272/MT FOB PRC PORT FOR JUL-SEPT SHIPMENT.

2. 15,000 TONS OF ABOVE OFFERED UNDER AGREEMENT TRADE AND REPORTEDLY ACCEPTED BY JAPANESE MAY 10. THIS TOGETHER WITH 5,000 TONS PURCHASED PREVIOUSLY FOR MAY SHIPMENT TOTALS ONLY 20,000 TONS OF A TOTAL OF 100,000 TONS AGREEMENT TRADE PLANNED FOR CY 1976.

3. SECOND 15,000 TONS WAS OFFERED TO FRIENDLY FIRMS ON SAME PRICE/SHIPMENT TERMS. REPORTEDLY NOT YET ACCEPTED BUT FEELING IS THAT JAPANESE WILL BUY.

4. NO ADDITIONAL OFFERS EXPECTED BEFORE FAIR ENDS MAY 15, AS PRC REPORTEDLY SAID WOULD SELL NO MORE BEFORE SEPT.
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